

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5966 Name Charles Burton Corps Wetb

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles Burton</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Twillingate (Proper)</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Charles Burton do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Charles Burton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

10-8-18

Philip Moulton Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Burton do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 10th day of August 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer

Asdicks Lieut

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 12-5 1918

Place St. John's

J. C. ... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:— (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.R. 5966

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 12, 1918.

#5966 Pte. Charles Burton.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Nfld. Regt.
from ^{NO} 4-8-18

Medical Examination held at Durham

1.—Name Charles Burton Age (a) Declared 25
(b) Apparent 25

2.—Do you know of anything wrong with you? Piles
What severe illness have you had? none W 5966

3.—Height 5ft 5in Weight 135 lbs.
4.—Eyesight (a) Left normal vision (b) Right normal vision
5.—Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

candidate complains of pain in the ankle left.

6.—Examination of Lungs Healthy
Measurement 33 (a) Expiration 21 (b) Inspiration 35

7.—Examination of Heart Healthy

8.—Examination of Urine constituted normal Feb. 1918.

9.—Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) average normal.
Teeth good condition
Throat good condition
Nose good condition
Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) Healthy & normal.

10.—Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no never.

11.—Name and address of next of kin. Miss Flossie Burton
Coq. Gen Boston
Durham Ave
Smilley etc.

REMARKS—

We consider this man Fit
 ~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
 ~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

Smilley etc
August 1918
J. Le... ..

Medical Examination Held at Hoquiam on Aug 10 1918

1. Name Charles Burton Age (a) Declared 25
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? none

5966

lymphoma
Polyp of air
gall

3. Height 5-4 Weight 153

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/9 (b) Right 6/9

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36 1/2

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Sarah Jovi 2 Welchgate

REMARKS—

A II

Arthur J. [unclear]
[unclear]

To be used only for Special Reserve

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Burton Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Swillingate County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	10	Aug		191
at	St John's			
Declared Age	25	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Yachtsman			
Height	5	feet	4	inches
Weight			133	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		36 1/2	inches
	Range of Expansion		4 1/2	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	16/9	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Baberson</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer			Medical Officer
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	10 day of Aug	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
		<u>Regt 114th 5966</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Regiment</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

C.R. 5966

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated Oct. 2nd 1918.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY AT DOCK GUARD 2/10/18:

5966 Pte. C. Burton.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 11th. 1918

**From Assistant Adjutant
Headquarters**

**To Casualty Officer
Militia Dept.**

5966, Pte. Chas. Button.

Above noted man has been reported as ' Very Dangerously Ill '
of Broncho Pneumonia, at M. I. D. Hospital, by Major Patterson.

CCD/WFC

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Levi Burton, Twillingate

To Oct. 12th, 1918

I very much regret to inform you that your son, No. 5966, Private Charles Burton died at Military Hospital St. John's October 12th of bronche pneumonia. Please instruct re disposal of body same coffined and embalmed.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER TWILLINGATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND AGED UPON

CHARGE TO DEPT OF MILITIA

FOR TYPEWRITER

October 12th/18

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Casualty Officer,
Militia Department.

#5966, Pte. Charles Burton

Above noted man died at the Military Infectious Diseases Hospital of Broncho-Pneumonia. His body has been given in charge of Mr. J.C.Oke, Undertaker, with instructions to have same embalmed and coffined, and await orders regarding same.

Will you please advise me as soon as you hear from his people?

Copy to D.O.C.

Albany
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.



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Militia Dept.

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 12th, 1918

To Mr. Levi Burton, Twillingate.

Body of your son the late No. 5966 Private Charles Burton leaving by tomorrow's Express.

J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

Charge Dept. of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 566

October 15th, 1918

Mr. Levi Burton
Twillingate

Dear Mr. Burton:

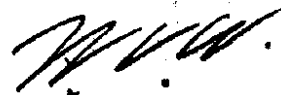
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you the effects of your late son, No. 5966, Private Charles Burton of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed herewith is receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail,

I am

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 5966

October 31, 1918.

Sir:-

I have your communication of 24th inst., enclosing bill for \$6.00 on account of Mr. Levi Burton in connection with funeral expenses of the above named soldier.

I am instructing the Paymaster to send cheque for this amount to Mr. Burton.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Charles D. Maine,
Twillingate.

C.R. 5966

Jan Erid, 1918

Mr. Levi Burton,
Twillingate

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5966, Private Charles Burton:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for example, Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked, that is, what kind Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Swillingate

July 20th 1919

C.R. 5966

Department of Military

Sir

Your letter of July 3rd to hand
re particulars of 7105966 Private
Charles Burton's Grave.

the grave is at Durrells Arm
Methodist Cemetery (Swillingate)
No Head Stone has been
erected

Yours Truly

Levi Burton

Durrells Arm

Swillingate

(S.S.)

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of ages,
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning
~~Break on the golden shore.~~

Shrouds - Safe in the arms of
Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
I here by his love o'er-shaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.

15 there fore are they Before
throne of god and serve him
day and night in his temple and
he that sitteth on the throne
shall dwell among them.

16 they shall hunger not more
neither-thirst any More neither
shall the sun light on them nor
any heat

17 for the lamb which is in the
midst of the throne shall feed
them shall lead them unto
living fountains of waters and
god shall wipe away all tears
from their eyes

Dear Charlie we shall
meet again this is what to
put on the head stone

C.R. 5966

Ward No. 2
March 14, 1991

Dear Mr. H. F. Pindell

we desire to
acknowledge with many
thanks the receipt of the
Memorial Service Message
of the King which we read
last night. Your
respectfully

Ward Mr. Joseph Burton

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

September 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *5966* Rank *Pfc.*

Name *Charles Burton*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Harriet Burton (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.

Address *Dunnell, Inverness*
Nfld.

July 19th. 88

Mr. Levi Burton,
Twillingate,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$24.70, being the balance due
by this Department to the estate of your late son, No. 5966,
Pte. Charles Burton, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

KIT TRANSFER SHEET

Inventory of Kit of No. 5766 Rank Private Name Charles Burton

of _____ Company. Depot: **THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

on 12th day of October 1918

Received from _____

Received into _____

REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES	Quantity	PERSONAL EFFECTS	Quantity
Jackets, S. D.		<i>Breeches</i>	<i>1 pair.</i>
" Cardigan		<i>Jumbo Tobacco</i>	<i>4 sticks</i>
Trousers, S. D.		<i>Underwear (fleece)</i>	<i>1 suit.</i>
Puttees	<i>✓ 1 pair.</i>	<i>Photo - Capt. O'Brien</i>	<i>2</i>
Great Coats		<i>Razor</i>	<i>1</i>
Kit Bags		<i>1 Purse containing</i>	<i>\$9 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀</i>
Brushes, Hair			
" Boot	<i>✓ 1</i>		
" Tooth			
" Clothes	<i>✓ 1</i>		
Caps, S. D.			
Drawers, Woolen, pairs			
Socks " "	<i>✓ 3 pairs</i>		
Towels			
Shirts, Woollen			
" Khaki	<i>✓ 1</i>		
Haversacks	<i>✓ 1</i>		
Badges, Cap			
Housewives			
Buttons, Regimental, large			
" " small			
Boots, ankle, pairs	<i>✓ 1 pair</i>		
Blankets			
Mittens, Woollen, pairs			

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Date: _____ 1918 Signed: _____